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Traffic Advisory: Memorial Services for Fallen Firefighter Dennis Rodeman

(LANSING) – The City of Lansing will close down several streets tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16 beginning at 11:30am to accommodate the memorial services for fallen Lansing Firefighter Dennis Rodeman. The procession will begin at 12pm from the Jack Breslin Student Events Center on the Michigan State University Campus and travel throughout the City of Lansing.

Due to the large number of vehicles expected to be in the procession, significant delays are expected at all points along the route between 12 noon and approximately 3pm. Motorists are asked to be patient and respectful to the procession and to seek an alternate route to their destination.

Streets that will have restricted or prohibited traffic flow during the procession are as follows:

Michigan Avenue WB will be closed to traffic from the Eastern City limits (Friendship Circle) and Capitol Avenue. During the procession, EB Michigan will remain open but motorist should use caution and be prepared to stop. Note Michigan Avenue outside the city limits will also be closed from Friendship Circle to Harrison Road in East Lansing.

Grand Avenue will be closed north of Michigan Avenue to Shiawassee Street.

Shiawassee Street will be closed between Grand Avenue and Capitol Avenue. It is recommended that those needing to travel to LCC should use Shiawassee west of Cedar Street and will directed north onto Grand Ave.

Shiawassee Street will also be closed between Seymour St and Capitol Avenue with the exception of westbound traffic.

Capitol Avenue will be closed between Shiawassee Street and St Joseph St. Vehicular traffic will be restricted east and west of Capitol Avenue on all streets between Washington Square and Townsend St.

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Allegan Street will be closed between Walnut and Capitol Avenue.

During the procession, law enforcement will be closing north and south bound traffic at all signalized intersections and as needed at non-signalized intersections along Michigan Avenue. Streets are expected to be closed for up to several hours.

See the attached map for the planned processional route.

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